

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB468**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday March 01, 2019  
**Committee On:** Health and Human Services  
**Introducer:** Walz  
**One Liner:** Prohibit additional services and populations under the medicaid managed care program

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Arch, Cavanaugh, Hansen, B., Howard, Murman, Walz, Williams  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Lynne Walz  
Jenifer Acierno  
Darsey Hamm  
Lois Jordan  
Matt Ross  
Tony Cribelli  
Dale Johannes  
Janet Seelhoff  
Jina Ragland  
Heath Boddy

**Representing:**

Introducer  
LeadingAge Nebraska  
LeadingAge Nebraska; PHT Consulting and Billing  
LeadingAge Nebraska; Midwest Geriatrics  
Rural Health Development  
Village of Wauneta  
Nebraska Brain Injury Alliance  
Nebraska Home Care Association  
AARP Nebraska  
Nebraska Health Care Association

**Opponents:**

Matthew Van Patton  
Jon Hamdorf

**Representing:**

Department of Health and Human Services  
Nebraska Association of Medicaid Health Plans

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 468 amends the Medical Assistance Act.

It inserts a new section which prohibits any new service or population from being added into Medicaid managed care, at least until January 1, 2020 or until an evaluation of managed care is performed or the success of managed care is demonstrated. (Sec. 2.)

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 1166 amends the original provisions of LB 468 and adds a provision from LB 328.

LB 468 is amended so that long term care services and supports, including skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, assisted-living facilities, and home and community based services, may not be added into the Medicaid managed care program before July 1, 2021. (AM 1166, sec. 7, p. 3, lines 19-23.)

LB 328 (Bolz) Adopt the Nebraska Family First Act, provide for non-court involved response to report of child abuse or neglect, and provide for a family finding project.

AM 1166 incorporates the family finding project portion of LB 328 into LB 468. The family finding project was a pilot project with a sunset date of June 30, 2019. AM 1166 incorporates the provisions from LB 328 that remove the sunset and pilot project status of the family finding program. The sunset for the family finding program is struck in section 3 (sec. 3, p. 2, lines 18-19), and references to the pilot project are struck in several other sections (sec. 1(6), sec. 2, sec. 3, and sec. 4.)

Testifiers for LB 328 (March 7, 2019)

Proponents: Senator Kate Bolz, Introducer

Andrea Phillips, Lincoln Public Schools  
Dawn Rockey, CASA for Lancaster County  
Sarah Helvey, Nebraska Appleseed  
Lana Temple-Plotz, Nebraska Children's Home Society  
Katherine Bass, Foster Care Review Office  
Ivy Svoboda, Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers  
Vernon Joseph, Self  
Tim Hruska, Children and Families Coalition of Nebraska  
Juliet Summers, Voices for Children in Nebraska

Opponent: Matthew Wallen, Dept. of Health and Human Services

Neutral: None

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Sara Howard, Chairperson